

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 449

By Bunch

A RESOLUTION to recognize Mary Frances Armstrong on the occasion of her retirement from the Bradley County Election Commission.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Mary Frances Armstrong is one such estimable person who has served with distinction as a member of the Bradley County Election Commission; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Armstrong has recently taken a much deserved retirement after twenty-three years of ensuring just and fair elections for the voters of Bradley County; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure on the Bradley County Election Commission, she served as Vice-President of Commissioners from 2001 to 2003, and she was Chairman of the By-laws Committee from 2007 to 2009; and

WHEREAS, Mary Frances Armstrong was an active and important part not only of the Bradley County Election Commission but of the Tennessee Association of County Election Officials (TACEO) as well; she held membership in that estimable organization from April 1985 to April 2009; and

WHEREAS, from 2007 to 2009, Ms. Armstrong served as the Vice-President of East Tennessee TACEO; and

WHEREAS, Mary Frances Armstrong exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to community and public service that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Ms. Armstrong has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues as well as the voters of Bradley County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Mary Frances Armstrong on her twenty-three years of service to the people of Bradley County as a member of the Bradley County Election Commission and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.